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**BREVITIES**

The Young Men's Institute has arranged to give a ball at Hawthorn's hall on the evening of April 15.

Mrs. Anthony McPharlan who has been very ill for several days is now recovering.

Comencing today the launch Queen will make daily trips to Grays river, carrying the mails and passengers.

The steamer W. H. Harrison crossed out yesterday evening for Seattle, which will be her headquarters under the new charter.

The revenue cutter Perry came down yesterday and anchored in the stream abreast of the city. She is quite a stranger in these waters.

The large 12-ton logging engine was successfully transferred yesterday from Flavel's dock to the barge and

mooring rafts of logs, during stormy weather, while enroute for Knappton from points near the mouth.

The steamer North Star will be turned over to the owner, the Alaska Fishermen's Packing company, today by the Callender Transportation company whose four months' charter has expired. She will be at once overhauled and put in condition for the trip to Alaska.

The funeral of the late Frank Burns will be held this afternoon from Pohl's undertaking parlors with interment in Greenwood cemetery. A. C. Borquin father of deceased, is here and has arranged the funeral service. He can give no cause for the act that bereft his son of life.

The body of Haldan Schistad was laid at rest in Ocean View cemetery yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. H. Oberg at the Methodist church, and a large concourse followed the casket to the train, which bore the remains and a number of friends of the family to the burial place.

Captain A. M. Simpson came over from Knappton yesterday on the North Star and left on last evening's train for San Francisco. He denied the rumors that the Knappton mill would remain closed down, and stated that logs would be forthcoming from Shoalwater bay and from the camps here to keep it running.

Captain C. W. Rich will take the large engine for the Bremner Logging company to Olney today and another to Frankfort for Mr. Smalley with the launch Alexander Jr. The captain is having bad luck with his launch, the Ethel. He sent the engine to San Francisco for repairs two months ago, and it has not yet been returned, entailing a heavy loss in time.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are hard at work preparing for the experience social to be given for the benefit of the reading room Thursday evening. An excellent musical program is being prepared and will be an attractive feature of the program.

Grand Master Workman Wm. Smith of Baker City wired yesterday that his engagement to meet the local A. O. U. W. lodge on April 4 would have to be cancelled, so the arrangements for a reception at that time are postponed.

Piles are being driven on the north end of Sand island for the benefit of the Callender Transportation Co. The piles are to be used for the purpose of

**SETTLEMENT OF THE WAR.**

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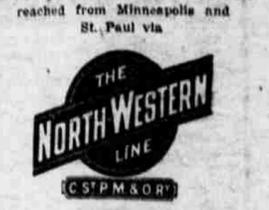


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 Ladies' fine Vici Kid Shoes, light or heavy soles, worth \$2.50, at..... \$1.95  
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 Men's fine Box Calf Shoes, worth \$3.50, on sale at..... \$2.50  
 Men's Fine Blucher Style, New Toe shoes, worth \$4, on sale at..... \$3.25

**Boys Shoes**  
 One pair of Topsy Hose given with the sale of every pair of Boys' shoes.  
 Boys' Heavy Box Calf Shoes, worth \$1.60, on sale at..... \$1.25  
 Boys' Fine Vici Kid and Box Calf Shoes, worth \$2, at..... \$1.50

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  - 20 pair fine Lace Curtains, new and neat design, made to sell at \$5, at..... \$3.50
  - 25 pair of Brussels Net, new design, made to sell at \$7.50, on sale at..... \$5
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 Ladies' fine gauge ribbed Cotton Hose, at..... 10c  
 Ladies' heavy gauge ribbed Cotton Hose, at..... 15c  
 Ladies' Lace Hose, neat patterns..... 25c
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 In order to make quick work of this sale, we make some tremendous price concessions that puts this sale in a class by itself.  
 25 Boys' two and three-piece suits, all wool, worth \$3.50 and \$4, on sale at..... \$2.50  
 33 Boys' two and three-piece suits, worth \$2.50 and \$3, on sale at \$1.95  
 27 Boys' two and three-piece suits, worth \$2 to \$2.50, on sale at \$1.50
- Men's Underwear**  
 A complete stock of Men's Medium and Heavy Weight Underwear.  
 Men's fine gauge, heavy cotton, at 45c  
 Men's fine wool, worth \$1.25, at..... 90c  
 Men's fine gray, all wool, worth \$1.75 at..... \$1.25  
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